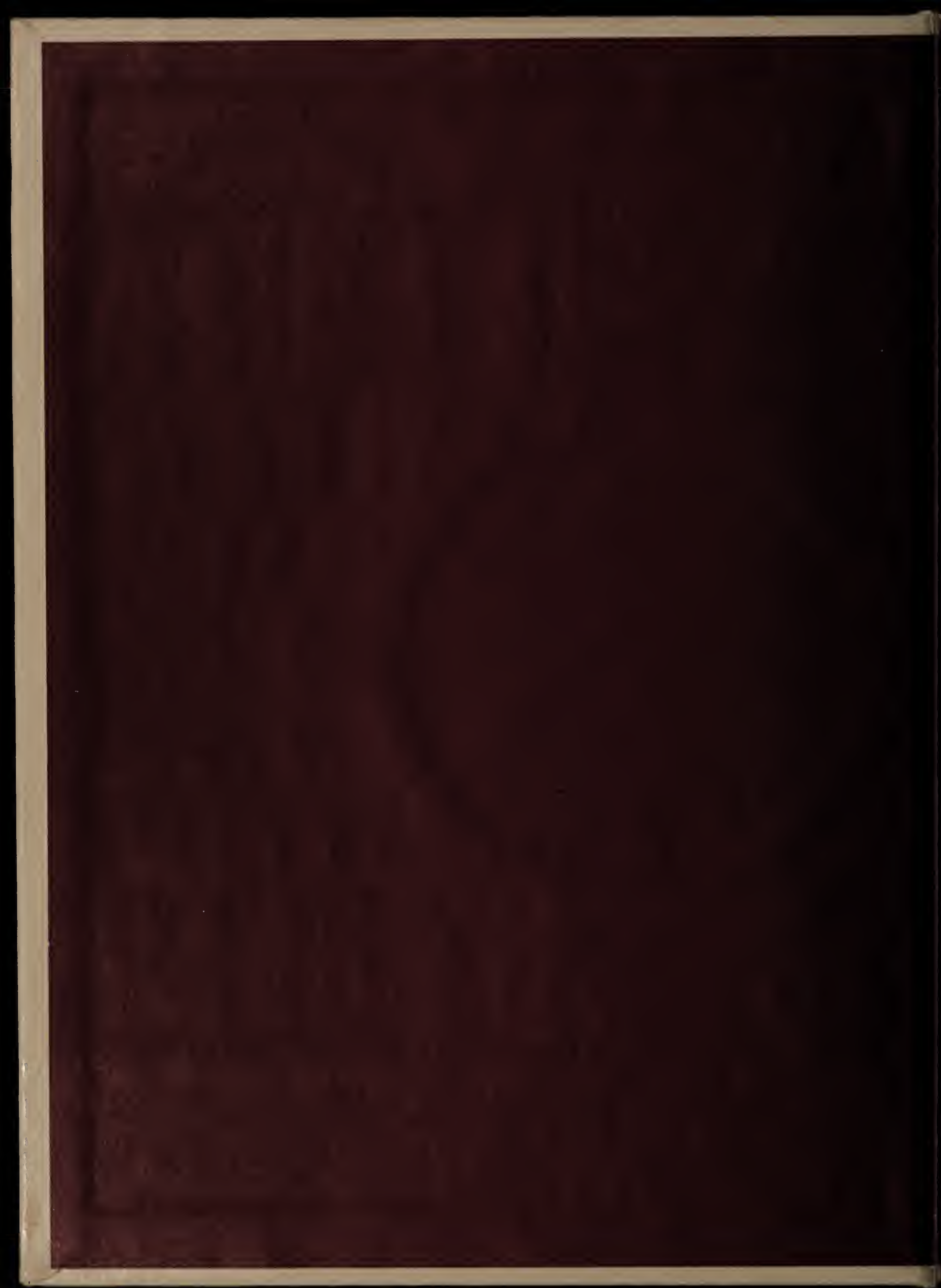




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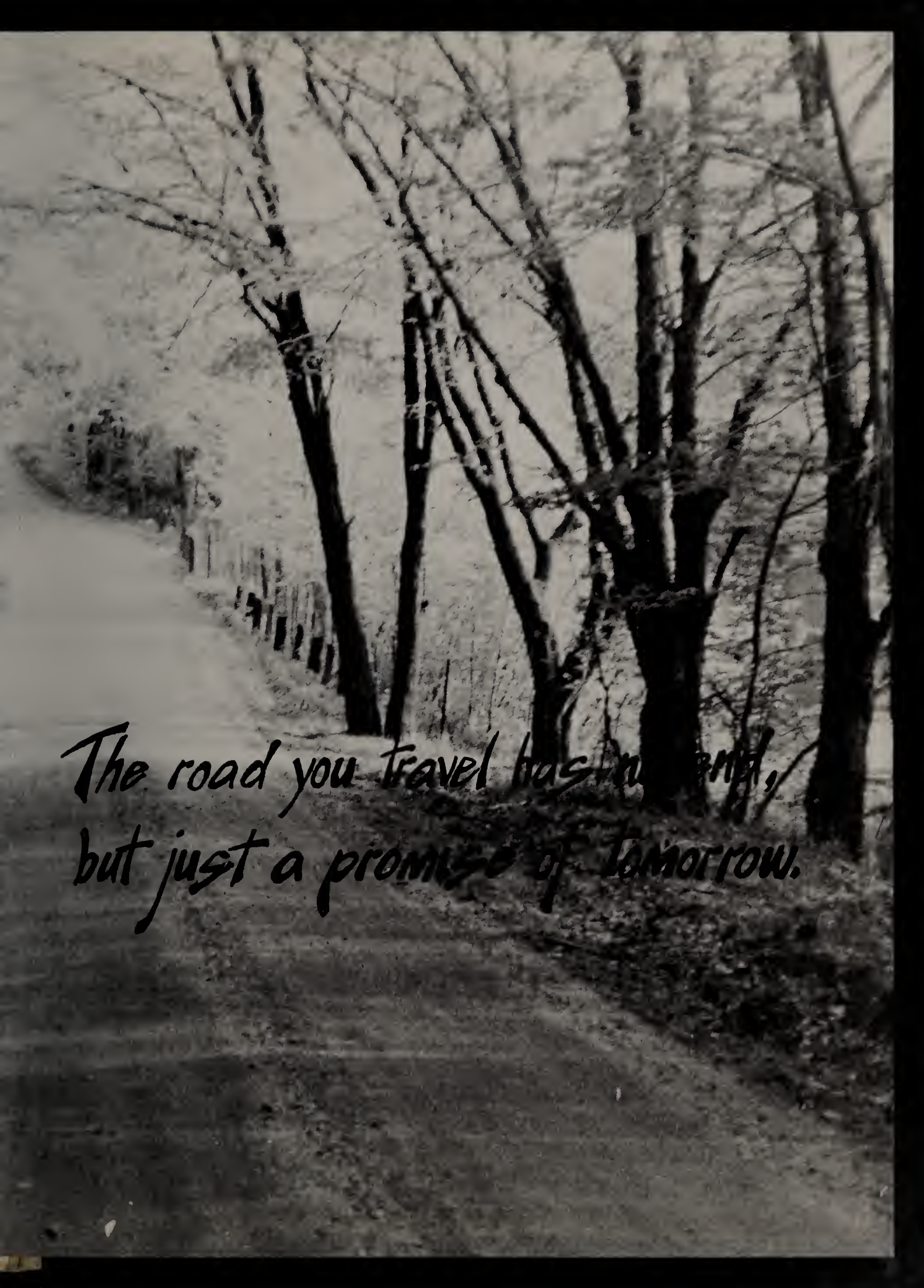
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A black and white photograph of a winter scene. In the foreground, there is a snow-covered ground. Several bare, dark trees stand in the middle ground, their branches reaching upwards. In the background, a fence is visible, partially obscured by the trees. The overall atmosphere is quiet and cold.

*The road you travel has no end,  
but just a promise of tomorrow.*





There is one absolute in life . . . change. We watch the gold of autumn turn to barrenness, the pink of spring to rich green. Change is everywhere, and it has come in a most significant way to OLA this year.

In May of 1985, Mother Mary Landeline, president of Our Lady of the Angels Academy, together with the Advisory Board announced the academy's decision to move to coeducation. With the change of direction comes a change of name: *Longview Catholic High School*.

In 1932 the Felician Sisters who own and staff the school came to Enfield and acquired the 32 acre Mifflin property on Enfield Street, known as Longview Estate. From their beginning the Felicians were dedicated to the education of children. Their immediate goal was to establish a secondary school for young women.

Opened on September 6, 1944, with 11 students and 7 faculty members, Our Lady of the Angels Academy soon gave evidence of its academic accomplishment by the accreditations it received and the success of its alumnae in colleges and careers.

The academy's first home was the Graham Estate, which is now the Enfield Montessori School. Built in 1783 by the Rev. Nehemiah Prudden, the building was blessed on Nov. 21, 1944, by Fr. Maximillian Soltyssek, chaplain, and Fr. Paul Bartlewski, pastor of St. Adalbert Parish.

After a visit by Dr. Roy Deferrari on Jan. 27, 1945, the academy became affiliated with the Catholic University of America. Approval as an independent secondary school came on June 5, 1946, from the Connecticut Board of Education. Accreditation in the New Eng-



## *Our Lady Of The Angels Academy 1944-1986*



land Association of Schools and Colleges was granted in 1963.

As the number of Felician Sisters in the Enfield province increased, it became evident that larger facilities were necessary. A new provincial house was constructed on the north side of the old convent. When it was completed in 1957, the former convent was renovated to serve as the academy.

On September 2, 1986, Longview Catholic High School will begin its academic year. At Class Night juniors tell graduating seniors that the "chain" of traditions and values which represents OLA will not be broken. That promise will be kept. Longview Catholic High School is the next link in the history of OLA.

***The yearbook  
staff  
is proud  
to dedicate  
the 1986  
ANGELICAN  
to  
Sr. Mary Doloria  
in appreciation  
for her love  
and dedication  
to OLA***



It's lunch time. Bags crumple open, laughter fills the air, and change jingles as it is dropped into a tin box, for "Those who ain't got it so good."

At the academy, this expression was as familiar as the woman who said it, Sr. Mary Doloria. Sr. Doloria started at the academy in 1947 and taught here until she became the superior of Holy Family Infirmary in September 1985. She taught English at the academy for 38 years. In addition to teaching, Sr. Doloria was an active advisor for the yearbook and newspaper. She was Director of Aspirants from 1954 to 1964. In recent years, she represented the faculty of the academy on the board of the parents' Guild.

Sr. Doloria cared about every girl at the academy as an individual, capable of any task given to her. Her faith in us gave us the strength to reach within and accept ourselves.





*Live for something,  
do good and  
leave behind you  
a moment of virtue  
that the storms of time  
can never destroy.  
Write you name  
in kindness, love and mercy  
on the hearts of thousands  
you come in contact with  
year by year and  
you will never be forgotten.  
Chalmers*







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Community



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**Administration**





**Top Left:** Sr. Constance Marie, principal, and Att. Michael Camerota, Advisory Board chairman, discuss business. **Bottom Left:** Members of the Advisory Board. **Top:** Mother Mary Landeline, academy president, and Sr. Constance. **Top Right:** Mrs. Patricia Turek, Guild president, addresses parents at Orientation. **Bottom:** Mrs. Margaret Bell, administrative assistant, works on the LCHS brochure. **Bottom Right:** Sr. M. Angelica, secretary and bookkeeper.

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**Mother Mary Landeline**  
*Academy President*  
**Sister Mary Alexander**  
**Sister Mary Augustine**  
**Sister Mary Lawrence**  
**Sister Mary Bernardine**  
**Sister Mary Florentine**



## Administration



## English

From the English rooms talk of prepositional phrases, adverbs, vocabulary tests, poems and research papers can be heard. Learning to perfect our native tongue is a major aspect of OLA's English course of studies.

As the freshmen finish Act III, Scene I of *Romeo and Juliet*, the sophomores put the finishing touches on their research papers concerning Live Aid, Apartheid, the space shuttle, etc. As the sophomores continue to take over libraries, the Honors English II class and those in American Literature Studies wade through Thoreau's *Walden* or take a ride with Twain down the Mississippi. Ask any honors junior or senior about *Macbeth* and you're sure to get a five page report! Of course in May seniors in the AP English class have only one thing on their minds, the AP EXAM.



**Top:** Kathy Plourde '88 uses the microfilm collection for her research. **Left:** Students study in the reference room. **Right:** Mrs. Roehl addresses her students.



## Fine Arts



**Above:** S. Kasperzak works on her tempera and tissue piece. **Right:** L. McCrain and N. Guilbault perform at the Tea. **Below:** J. Daigle plays at the Tea. OLA visits Renoir in Boston. Sr. Sophia and chorus render a Christmas carol.



You can feel the energy in Art I! This beginning course is designed to let creativity flow. Students are introduced to basic media such as paints, pencils, pastels, and charcoal.

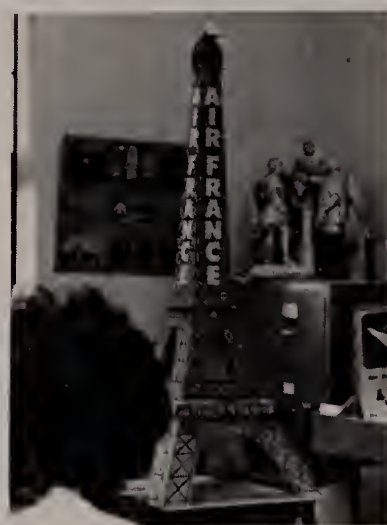
In the advanced courses, including photography, there is greater freedom for students to select their own projects and to explore their interests and talent.

Music courses begin with Appreciation and move into theory. Students can develop their skills on the piano, organ, guitar or the woodwinds. For those who like to sing there's chorus and folk group.



Within the Foreign Language Department, headed by Mrs. Grigerick, Spanish, and Mrs. Michael, French, students have the opportunity to explore culture as well as language. This year students celebrated holidays such as Three Kings. Grammar, dialogue and composition are the core of the curriculum.

During Foreign Language Week, the OLA community received a taste of French and Spanish cuisine as students sold tacos, nacho cheese and corn chips, French pastry and candy.



**Above:** Mrs. Michael translates a passage. H. Green swings at the pinata. **Left:** K. Johnson's 3 Kings. **Below:** Mrs. Grigerick and class celebrate Epiphany.



## Foreign Language



**Left:** Mrs. Sawtelle talks equations.  
**Bottom:** Students file taxes! **Right:**  
 Mary Kubasiewicz works on the  
 Atari.



Mathematics is an indispensable language of science and technology, as well as business and finance. Students planning to attend college need mathematical skills to major in a wide range of fields. College entrants who expect to major in such fields as engineering, economics, pre-med, computer science, or the natural sciences need an advanced mathematics course as preparation for calculus. Required courses algebra and geometry, taught by Mrs. Sawtelle, prepare students for advanced math and computer courses taught by Mr. Garcia and Mr. Dewitt. Students are able to learn essential mathematics for everyday living such as consumer, business, and technical applications. Basic algebra and geometry courses provide a thorough introduction to the courses for a better understanding of the material.

## Mathematics



**Left:** Facing Off! **Right:** McMahon is out in front. **Bottom:** Mr. Wilson gives students final instructions.



The aim of the Physical Education program is to develop students' skills, provide a basic knowledge of popular sports and give the opportunity for competitive athletic experiences.

Students also have the opportunity for field trips. In recent years trips have been made to Red Sox games at Fenway. This year students were able to see a Whalers game in Hartford.

Class competition is alive both in the gym and on the field. Winter sports include volleyball, floor hockey, and self defense. In the spring students take to the field for track and softball.



## ***Physical Education***





Religion at OLA gives students the opportunity to grow with others as well as within themselves. It deepens their relationship with Christ and the people around them.

The classroom is not the only place where students experience faith. Throughout the year, the OLA community provides a vast experience of religious ceremonies, prayer services, liturgy and service activities. Students and faculty are challenged to be creative in worship and to express themselves.



**Top:** Seniors enact the *Magnificat* and Juniors honor St. Francis. Sr. Barbara Jean distributes communion. **Right:** OLA observes Advent. **Below:** Beth Gallivan presents Israelite clothing.



## Religion



## Science



**Above:** D. White and M. Mastroianni dissect their fetal pig. **Left:** Liz Cla checks the temperature. **Below:** SMB and friend? Boston Aquarium's Mu Eager Chem students.



What is matter? The ultimate question to any science student.

As freshmen enter OLA their "Introduction to Biology" begins. Soon to follow is the world of "Physical Science," explored by the sophomores. While the sophs contemplate light, the Juniors are down in the chemistry lab where test tubes and bunsen burners are the order of the day. For the adventurous senior, Anatomy class is always a challenge. The highlight of anatomy is the dissection of the fetal pig. Scalpel anyone?





## Social Studies



Be it the Civil War or a discussion on life cycles, topics in the Social Studies department lead to lively debate. Courses require that a student not simply store knowledge but realize its integration into the real world.

Seniors in Psychology investigate learning, thinking, behavior, personality and the quality of life. In Current Issues, students study not only the system of government but also the issues that confront the world day to day.

Students in World History and American History have their course of study complemented by films and research. They examine major events and contributions of modern Europe dating from the Renaissance. The study of early civilizations, Greece, Rome, the Near East and feudal Europe is within the World History program.

In American History talk turns to events from the explorations of Columbus to the exploration of space.



**Top:** Mrs. D. illustrates her point for the World History class. **Above:** What country did she say?





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Librarian*

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# UNDERGLASSMEN



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LAURA LASHER '87



KATHLEEN MAHONEY '88





Me? The right answer?



Well, excuse me!



Ugh, Carolyn, think you'd better turn around.



Homework? Who said anything about homework?



Happy Feastday, Sr. C.!





Pretty as a ...



OLA's bobsey twins.

*It's Just  
The Way  
We Are!*

anybody have scissors?



elissa, it won't help!



Don't look at me that way.





ANDREA MAGLIERI '89



BRENDA MANZANO '88



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MICHELLE TUREK '87









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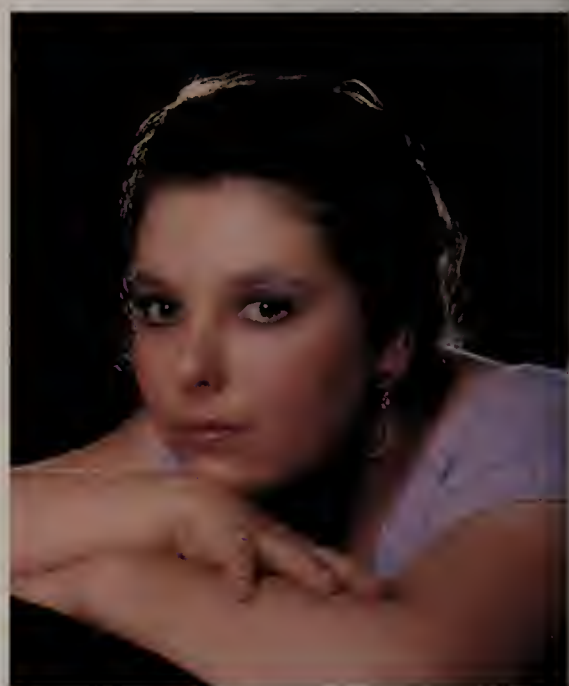
***Melissa Mastroianni***



***Kathleen Smith***



***Deborah Turek***



***Donna White***

***Yesterday is a dream,  
and tomorrow is only a vision;  
but today well-loved,  
makes every yesterday a dream of happiness  
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.***



***Angela Wolf***





*Amy-Beth Morhardt*



*Michelle Pare*



*Kim Russo*





To the Class of '86 Booga Booga ... Amy-Beth, How's Stewart? ... Summer of '84 ... Mark Castagna ... Mike and Pam Magliano ... Mike St. Arnold ... Jeff ... Steve ... Joe R ... Bambi died ... Mickey and Fumbles, Friends Forever ... Fall UP stairs much ... 20 lbs. of ziti ... Foot fights ... Bryan Adams ... Donna LOVES Foodmart ... Friendly's ... Laurell Lock ... Good Times ... He didn't call ... Sr. Biology ... Chorus, My dear girls (S.S., We love you) ... Inchworm and the Bee ... Ohhhh Yahhh ... Gene, my main bean ... Burger King ... Sharon S. ... Don Darling, You look marvelous ... Matt, Guess what, it's on its way ... Shawn, my favorite manager ... Mike Cambell, The Boss ... Susan Fitz ... and ... Octo ... Bobby, my little athelete ... Matt S., I love you, hon! ... Annette, Sisters are forever and I am so glad you're MINE! ... To all the memories-Carlene Mrosz, (Love You) ... Stac (Cheezy feet) ... Donna W. (Puckered Cow) ... Anne J. (Lisa did it!) ... T.Abdalla and K. Mike, my little sisters ... D.T. ... K.S. ... Tammy N., Love you like a sis ... Lumber Lenny, I Love you soo much ... Thanks Guys-  
Love-"The Chicken"



**Lisa**

For it was you ...  
who made me feel loved,  
who loved me,  
who held me close,  
who wiped away my tears,  
who warmed my heart,  
who sought life with me,  
who gave life a new meaning,  
For it was you who said,  
"I LOVE YOU"





## Maria

When time who steals years  
away  
shall steal our pleasure too.  
The memory of the past will  
stay  
and half our joys renew.

I want my friends to miss me  
as long as I miss them.

Sometime it may be pleasure  
to remember the curls about  
my brow  
to talk about my eyes, my smile  
my dearness.  
But it is anguish now.





## Deb



***Cherish the memories held deep within your heart.***



Through the years I've achieved many goals and I've strived to achieve many more. My whole life has evolved around the influence of family and friends. As I reminisce about my high school years, I will never forget my computer class at ACC, my sixteenth birthday, my "big sis" Debbie, my "little sis" Anne, Donna's cow, Stacey and her "welldressed" boyfriend, Kathy and Carlene, the tolerance of Jannette and dearest little Cari at work, my acquired "little sis" Tracy, my beloved friend Anne and the Prom, "SHE DID IT HIS WAY" in physics at EH, the little red S-10 with the McDonalds bumpersticker, and how can I not forget all the sleepless nights spent doing my homework and the timeless hours spent studying. All these memories and many, many more remain treasured in my heart forever.







## Kathy



***Make a move across the rubicon  
Future's knocking at your door  
Take your time and choose the road you  
want  
The opportunity is yours.  
- Journey***



TRUST ME!! ... I gotta write it down ...  
All in one night? ... I'm serious ... Wacky,  
Smutty, Lefty, Mixed Doubles & Journey!  
... Chocolate and Ice cubes ... Kill ...  
Rock ... He did what? Karate ... Rippp!  
... THE TABLE ... Mrs. Allen! ... Com-  
puter class with Deb ... Little sisters Cari  
and Heidi-I Luv You Guys ... UP FRONT  
... We'll think of something ... What's up  
... Give me the change *first!* ... I always  
think it's a mirror ... Dr. Donna ... Sta-  
cey & John ... sit down Waldo! ... Bob-  
bie-3 high Schools? ... Somers Mt ... Sly  
Turgeon #16 ... Tim- she's so gullible  
... No way dude ... Find a bush ... What  
good is she-She swears and smokes-but at  
least she doesn't lie! ... Don't even start  
... Say what? ... I don't even believe you  
did that ... Somers Pharmacy ... Watch  
where you're going ... Put it in drive ...  
We're in business... I can't take you any-  
where! ... Bryan Adams ... The Boss ...  
John Cougar ... Bon Jovi ... Eddie Mur-  
phy ... Texas-the waiters at Baja Louies &  
those lifegaurds ... He sleeps in a closet!  
... ETM ... The Rambo look-alike ...  
Good luck guys-I'll miss you ... Good Luck  
in Nebraska, Deb! ... Thanks Mom & Dad-  
I love you!



## Amy - Beth



Daytona Beach ... Boat Launch ... Forest Park ... Let's get drunk ... "Nurse-she's out of her room again" ... Dumb Blonde ... What are you on drugs? ... the sun lamp ... Princess ... Big E ... Kennedy ... "We 'll always be this far away from the cops" ... Lime drink ... humina (3) ... "Where's your sense of adventure?" ... Cujo ... BUB ... coors in a bottle ... Mt. Carmel ... drive in's ... the tent ... Chris who? ... Big time ... I Want Him ... food mart p.l. ... I'm in love ... Don't be doing that ... Stairway to Heaven ... the cottage ... bicycle path ... the graveyard ... 11:03 ... He's like Damingo ... hands and legs ... I'm flammable ... Strawberry Schnapps ... Bud (slap) ... Richie and Rabbie ... Is there a problem? ... WCCC ... 100's ... pulsating ... the BETA room ... Skylar ... Comfortably Numb ... Polo ... Gang Jackets ... "Jen, what year are you this time" ... Bruno ... "Who doesn't know Todd Fisher" ... The Cougar ... "Blondes Have More Fun" ... Me and Jen- what a pair eh? Best friends forever! ... To all my friends and family-Thanx for the memories! LOVE YOU ALL!







## Melissa



It was real. "a moment of desperate" Maggot much? Check her out. Village dirt-bag. Brian ... apartment? We got snagged! Chuck the duds. Summer of '85 the best ... (Harlyes, the quarry, dead end, one stop). the "Monte". taboo II. I still got it. Do it for Johnny. Cindy's? Prophet Jim Bob, Scott & Brian. Catheral friends are ace #1. Christina, Maria, & Me-Three muskateers forever. lucky penny, c.l., e.m.c. thanks for the car, ma. The convertible & forest park on weekends. Bruce & Mike wicked awesome. The infirm-ary. Bryant college. Coors all the way. STCC & Brewster. Amy-Beth friends forever (Rabbie & Robby). Is there a problem? I see a problem! Excuse Me? Photography - the dark room Kim, I love ya. Kacey, Mel (the typing room), Chris, Michelle & Angie thanks for being great friends. Love Ya Sr. Barbara Jean. Irish connection. Marlboro Lights. Mickey D's. Allen & Cooley. "Skull" Christina man. culture? Sturbridge Village. Zippers much? Plan on it babe! Dairy Mart. Ca bon? Maggie??? crazy much? Sa-sa. Chris & Mel always partners in crime. Mel & Don Oct. 5, 1985 to ? I love ya Mom, Dad & Mark. P.S. Thanks a bunch Sr. Bernadette, Mrs. D, Mrs. Wolf & Sr. JoAnn.



## A.M.F.



# Kacey

*In you I found love, trust, understanding, and patience ... but most of all, a friend.*



Whatever it is we didn't do it ...  
I'm grounded again ... What red  
light? ... Mc Donald's parking lot  
... Beverly Hills Cop ... P.J. ...  
Wet streak, stand behind me ...  
tendons ... calling card numbers  
... As Zayres Turns ... swings  
... my park ... T.C. + K.R. ...  
Melissa get your license ...  
3/13/84 D2 ... Papa Ginos ...  
Michelle's blonde roots ... "I did  
not put the hat on his head" ...  
seven kids ... Big E ... branding  
season ... fryou ... Run to You  
... Every Step Of The Way ...  
milking ketsup bottles ... lockers  
23, 25, and 37 ... wear a helmet  
... tootsie rolls ... phone bills  
... KCL03 Miller's what ? ...  
We're not conceited, we're per-  
fect ... I want a kitten ... Marl-  
boro lights ... Summer of 85 Ugh  
... meddling friends ... 12/9/84  
and 12/20/84 ... Pull up your  
tights and act like men ... Tufts  
(spit when you say that) ... 25  
Fairfield, my second home ...  
PRBAAJ-we'll always hate you ...  
Chinese food ... I don't know"  
... waterbeds ... Carl's house  
... pulsating ... dumb blondes  
... Brat ... just smile and agree,  
dear ... good luck Pam, Amy,  
Lisa, Pam G., Andrea, Kathy,  
Georgia, Anna, and Jen ... Thanx  
for being there through all the  
rough times, Mom, Dad, Pam,  
Amy, Tootie, Peter, Melissa,  
Chelle, I love you all ... Peter, I'll  
always love you. Thanks for being  
so patient and understanding ...  
it was meant to be.







## Melissa

Whatever it is, we didn't do it ... NYC ... April 20, 1985 ... Long-haired men ... U2 ... Danny, Tayna & Krystal ... Lunch Table Conversations ... 9:30 breaks ... 17 years old & still don't have a license ... Get a life ... McDonald's ... Lockers 23, 25 & 37 ... Duran, Chicago (2), U2, Powerstation, Bryan Adams & my buddies Vince, Sixx, Mic, & Tom ... Def Leppard ... ECL ... Jennifer & Elaine ... March 13, 1984 ... breadsticks, oreos & coke ... our weekly fights ... The Price ... The Kids Wanna Rock ... What a Rush ... I want my MTV ... My Russian, Alexander ... Kacey's obsession with teddy bears ... Michelle's 3 cars ... Rock-n-Roll Children ... I always have been, I always am & always will be ... LOVE YA-KAC, CHELLE, PETE COURT, ALISSA, DANIELLE, KIM, ANG, CHRIS, MELISSA, AMY-BETH, ANDREA, RICH, PAM, AMY, & LISA - Thanx for everything!



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RAINCHECK  
OUTDOOR



*I was living on an edge of a dream  
When someone, somewhere said:  
"Ya just gotta believe"*

MC  
T.O.P.T. '85





## Donna



Above the heads of the crowd, I raise my Coors in a toast ... To ... the guys- Amy, Anne, Stacey, Debbie, Kathy, Amiee, Gretchen, Pam, Rosetta, Colleen, Carey, and Lisa- for all the good times we've had ... Lisa "the chicken"\* Aim- are you working tonight or are you going cruising with Steve in your "little red corvette"?\* Donald's Dilema\* Inchworm, inchworm measuring the bumble bee\* Lumber Lenny had a farm\* Wachusett\* Stacehow's Padre Jonathan and remember the race?\* DAMIEN\* Gretchen's little red Datsun\* Cadillac\* Daddy Dude\* Witch- iepoo\* Never doubt a true witch\* Anne- "the snow queen" Debbie-, Remember the cow?\* Walk much, Aimee? Thanks guys - I Love You\* Oh Amy, we must not forget Gabrielle, she looks sooo **MARVELOUS**. And the rest of the Food Mart gang. Gab's parties\* Pizza Palace\* Huiki Lau\* Kevin Koush, what a joke! Thanks Mom And Dad. I LOVE YOU!







## Stacey



Hey guys- REMEMBER ... M&M's ... the cow ... inchworm ... bee ... EHS ... chains ... paint thinner ... no man's land ... melted chocolate ... 98M.P.H. what cop? ... What a ride!! Thanks guys for always being there and making these four years so memorable. I Love You!





**A  
m  
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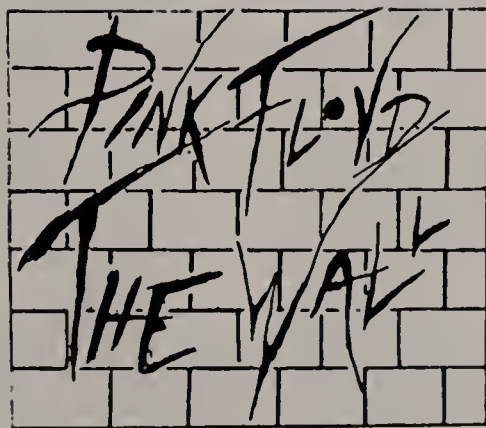
To all my friends, I don't have quite enough room to write down all our memories! I'll never forget Food Mart with Donna, chorus with Pam, Gretch, and Jenn O. Huiki Lau with Pam, my little sister who I dearly love, Ivanhoe with Aimee, good times with K.A. 7-4-84, Junior Prom May 25, 85. Steven Francis 9-10-85 ILY! Lawrence. "Wolf Pack" Thanks Mom and Ernie, ILY Cedric, MY TWIN, DAD, ILY. Thanks Sister Joann, Sr. Con., and to all my friends, we won't be together like this again. Aim (Juliard) Gretch, Colleen, Donna, Alma, Carey, etc. Soccer I, Cheerleading II, Student Council IV Modeling, DANCE! "A friend is the first person to come in when the whole world has gone out." "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched but are felt in the heart."







# *A n n e*



1986 ... Finally ... Had a tough time, but good friends and family have helped me through it ... Mom ... Amy ... Cedric ... Sr. Constance, thank-you. I Love You ... Thanx for understanding Good friends-Aimee, stay the way you are! You're unique .. Gretchen, dude! We've had some wild times-don't forget me! Donna, thankx for being there. Amy, my twin, I think you're terrific ... Life's a beach ... Deb-Don't forget Jr. Prom ... "Stick in the mud" ... Congratulations ... Pink Floyd is number one ... Concerts to remember. Chicago, Aerosmith, Motley Crue ... Lisa T. you're an excellent friend ... My little sis Cari, you're a ray of sunshine-Love You! My illegal sisters-Sara M. and Brenda- stay sweet ... This is for you Aunt Rose-watch over me please. Grandma, Grandpa, Dad, Ernie, couldn't forget you! ... Lisa L will you stop laughing? Goodbye O.L.A. I'm going to miss it here ... Strawberry ... P.S. Don't forget Brattleboro ... SMILE



# Gretchen

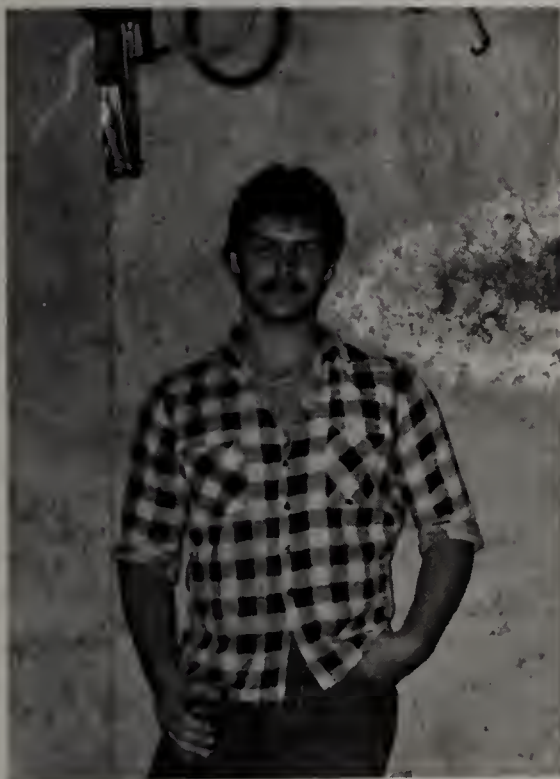
To the wild and crazy girls of O.L.A. Anne, Amy, Aimee, Rosetta (the "great"), Pam, Colleen, Adele (who's never here), Liz, Lisa, Donna, Alma, and Nancy \* Whatever life may bring to your feet, I hope it's what you deserve. To Anne, Amy, Aimee, and Liz partying in the P.L. \* Black roots or what \* Pam, Anne & Amy never forget Chorus with Sr. Sophia \* laughing gas, come on dude \* remember the 7th period study in the library Lisa, Alma and Liz and "Yoda" \* Ichobads with Anne & Sara, Anne sit on the bathroom floor much? \* frosh-day 85 \* always remember our "'tree" at lunch \* Orlando you're great \* To my parents who raised me to be the best I can \* And to Michael (2-21-84) whom I love more than anything in this world. Thanks. I love you all- Gretchen.





# Aimee

Well, this is it dudes \* Smoke much \* I need money now! \* Me, chew gum, never \* Get a real job \* Remember (ThomM<sup>C</sup>AN) \* Amy & Anne, your so cute, I love you both \* Love your car, Gretchen, Lady cab driver-that's what you are \* Bummer \* Pick up men much? \* I'm an angel \* Drink much J.L.! \* Motley Crue? Who are they? \* I need *mega* sleep \* *BIG TIME* \* HG that's what guys play \* Pam, your nails are growing \* ME + PB look alike at the (.P.) \* Rosetta "the donut lady" \* watch out for pigs \* OH \* "Phony much" \* Play Boy Bunnies \* *TEAL* \* A.M. and her little sis B.M. "We are the one who are "SPANISH" \* Hands and Leggs at the fair \* "The Ramones" Who are they? \* I LOVE YOU (C.U.) \* I hate cars, they make me sick \* *ICABODS*, old men much? \* Remember A.J. seabreezes \* What's the deal? \* *ORLANDO* my (daddy) who smells good, thanx for pulling me through \* The better one is for me \* You talk to much *Chris* \* Polo, PierCarden, Ralph Lauren mmmmmm \* Mom & Miles, what a pair, thanks for being there when I needed you \* D.V. your so sweet, you too C.G. \* Yah right dude \* I did it, even in uniform! \*





# Pam

To my great friends at OLA \* the 3 AJ's, GC, AD, AM, NG, BM, DW, CJP \* Especially to Rosie \* The "Adventure" in New London \* And don't forget Lowell \* Betsy Ross Dollar \* Foilage \* STOP SIGN !!! \* Shaggy C.A. \* Dude ! \* Can we eat lunch outside ? \* Our Big Tree \* Bowling for Dollars \* Room 103 \* Room 3 \* Charlie's Angels at the RRI \* Golden Spur \* Room like a box \* I have nails \* I'd honk, but I don't have a horn \* Sportin' it in the Dart \* Family Orientated \* The double T & VD \* A growing pain \* Who needs a bra \* Franco-American school-spagettio's \* Can I have a pass to my mom's office ? \* Parking Ticket-Fine \$5 \* Rosetta - we've been on this road for 2 hours \* FRESH \* Freshman on the left \* Denny's \* Vermont \* Mrs. Garret and Miss Piggy \* And to Mom, Dad, Sara, Jim, and especially Colleen, my bestest friend in the whole wide world \* I love you \*







To all my friends at OLA-especially the Bell Sisters \* Pam Remember-New London, Do I have enough room?, Your such an Azafata, Room #3 & 103, We're so funny, You scholar, You imprinted your ring on my ear in Lowell, Are we going Bowling again?, Did you get the new COSMO?, Charlie's Angels at RR Inn, Coolers, Pam don't laugh I almost killed your car!! YOU wear too much eye makeup, 120's, Teddy bear \* Colleen Remember-Looking for a man?, Ralph and Tim, good eye contact, Trucks on exit with no road but we did it, How's your puppy?, Time to clean the lunch room, Oh My, DYNWJH!! \* Thanks for all the great times we shared \* Also Alma Jane and Brenda I'll never forget you \* The Rose The Great!

***Rosetta***



# Michelle

My two sisters Kacey & Mel ... Stop-light? I saw no stoplight ... I did not touch the squishy thing ... Ok guys, let's stop reading each other's minds ... Papa Ginos ... You have a great voice for a b K.C. ... B.H. Cop ... My two corrupters ... The best of times with Kac, Mel, Ang, Chris, Missa, and Kim ... Tammy ... Left to carry on the tradition: Anne, Pammy, Amy, Ellen, Kim, Maureen, Lisa, and Georgia ... Sea Breezes ... B & W Russians ... lockers 23, 25, & 37 ... Bryan Adams concert (her boyfriend died) ... warm touch ... PJ, honey, & KC, another teddy bear ? ... Yes, that was a curb ... Burial Ground ... summer of 85 ... not another crisis ... Me and Mel are meddling friends ... M<sup>c</sup> D's again ... The three little Musketeers (me, Kac, Mel) and their dog Pet-tee ... Big E ... Let's go bowling ... Hurricane Party ... Pull up your tights and act like men ... As Zayres Turns ... Dec. 20, 1984, KC + PR forever ... Eastgate and Fairfield second homes ... Jeff Stork ... "I don't know" ... St. Elmo's Fire ... College fair (sun roof) ... D x 2 ... Rob Lowe ... Broken Wings ... Whatever it is we didn't do it ... prayer service ... Sun Valley swings ... the park ... NY ... Kacey & me concerts and two hour life talks ... indented ... tendons ... Prom and Bill's little red Corvette ... Talking at lunch ... our famous fights (do you think anybody knows ? ) ... We love you Mrs. D ... Wet streak ... You Light Up My Life ... Face it, Mrs. W., you love us ... moods ... Sharing the good and bad times with two very special people ... Kac and Mel my lifelong peace project ... Dad, Mom, Paul, Kac, and Mel - You were my life for three years and the most important I will always love you for your support and love through the best years of my life. Whether a sister I never had, a great parent, or the best brother a girl could have, I owe it all to you.



Love is something that never dies. We may not always be together, but we'll never really be apart.





## Kim

July 24, '84-Aug 16, '84-Feb 20, 1986 "engaged" ... Last day of school ... Sure, make *me* sit in back ... minesotta ... nymph ... Westfield State ... Party much? ... PRBAAJ we'll always hate you ... Let's get S'nF d-B.H. ... Phone calls to Tony at lunch ... emergency breakthroughs ... P.R.&K.C. ... T.C.&K.R. ... waterbeds ... How big ? ... lunchtable convos ... New York/Tom Colins ... MOUTH ... "Kim! Shut up!" ... SK BAG ... in a good mood ... got it ... is that *all* you ever think about? Yes ... branding season ... Agawam Football #5 '... Farmer Tony ... suspenders ... OH ... study 3rd period ... food: ... "Forever" Kenny Loggins ... P.D.-dumb mistake ... T.C. ... Kacey, Melissa, Chris, Mel, Michelle, Angie life goes on ... Gonna miss you all ... Thanks for always being there Nan & Papa, for all of your support and help through these trecherous years. Also to you Mom. I LOVE YOU ... Thanks for everything. Anthony, you'll always be in my life, I Love You So Much!





## Christine

Kimmy Suz \* Sunshine \* 2:30 phone calls \* Bubbles \* Diet coke \* Canoes \* Little orange tub boats \* It's 11:03! \* Prom '85 \* Graveyards \* Bicycle path \* Dudley's \* Cownapping \* Please Moles? \* Look Park choo-choo \* Feeding goaties \* Red polo shirts \* Can you sniff out aluminum? \* W.E.M. \* R.I. \* Paint brush fights \* Dr. Bob \* Dane's friend the stockboy \* Durbarf \* Milking ketchup bottles \* Reindeer \* In the middle \* Winding watches \* Fooping tic-tac's \* 117 Tootsie rolls \* Bud (smack) \* Chipper & Ducky & Dweeb \* Kevin & Rick \* Extended breaks \* Granola bars \* Cheese & crackers \* Celica's \* Orange (gross color) \* Purple paint \* Champagne \* Coors \* Walking through the drive thru \* Mr. Music Major \* My pen exploded \* Spilled \* Oriental rugs on the front door step \* Dropped filmstrips \* God & Mr. Gomez \* Dairy Mart runs \* Chris, Alex, Sue, Robby, Becky \* The Anderson Mobile \* Wanna sail? \* I need to jog \* Next aisle over \* F.F. \* Missa, Abby, Angie, Mel, Chelle, Kacey, Kim & Me, "Best of friends! \* Poly Sorbate 80 Johnny \* Cheerio \* White Russians (are you prejudiced?) \* Sea Breezes (smack you in the face) \* Ask me if I care \* Beth, John, Darren, Liz, Laura, Kim, Betsy & Kris - You guys are the best! \* Talk to me \* You, and the other one \* Nicki & Letha \* Dave, Steph & Chelle - I LOVE YOU! \* Tony + Kim \* Darren's misinterpretations \* Kim got it! \* Friendly's hairdryers \* Lunchtable conversations \* Guppy gup \* Hey Baby! \* Mrs. D 3x a day \* Cheers \* Get me a gun \* C.P.R.? Get me a funnel! \* Animal crackers \* I stole his antennae \* Kim, nasty bets much? \* G.W. You look stunning \* Bill is Al Capone \* I'm a statistic! \* The ashtrays at Mc D's fly! \* Lisa, you are a great kid, be careful! \* Mc Talk Mc Much? \* My S. Rides pals \* Chris, Bob & Jim, 100 miles a nite! \* Kacey & Peter \* S. Hadley Power Lines \* PRBAAJ, I HATE YOU! \* Warm touches \* Ring-side at 2:00 a.m. \* (RUSS, OZZY, ANTELOPE, BAMBI, TOOT) \* 75-3D \* Meep! \* Nasty is Fab \* Cream in your coffee \* Abby & Dwayne \* Bill, fix my car? AGAIN? \* CLICK \* Andra and Bob \* The Dead Dart \* We are Nippersinkers when we go out on C. Night \* Mikey, I MISS YOU \* Kim, Thanks for the Times!! & The Smart Family- My second home, you guys are very special, thank you all for being there! (SIR, MOM, ANDY, JENNY, VAL & ESPECIALLY KIM) I LOVE YOU!!! \* Football games \* Polo in my car \* *THE PARTY* \* Legos in the square \* Pearle Vision Visits \* Johnny Quest \* Santa Claus and the rest of the New Year's Eve party \* Pam, Midget and Danny \* Zeppelin and Doug \* Lisa, I respect You \* To my family: Thank you all for everything, I couldn't have done it without you! \* Gotta Go! Wallace! \* Thanks for the times guys! \* I LOVE YOU ALL! \*





Hi! \* Finian, Samson, Nik-i & Zanzibar \* Chris's frogs \* Journey '83 \* Duran duran '84 \* the Fixx '84 \* U2 '85 \* The Ramones '85 \* R.E.M. '85 \* The Alarm '85 \* John Cougar Mellencamp '85 \* "In the Middle..." \* WHCN, WPLR, WCCC \* The Lich \* Greg-o \* Do you have your eyeballs in? \* Strawberries \* My Hartford Stage Partner \* Karl J. Golfclubs \* Emma Lou \* Dee da \* Nicki & Oletha \* The Agora \* "40" \* "To the best audience in the world..." \* Larry, Adam, Dave & Paul \* Nanu \* the all night parties \* Big E '85 \* Mrs. Wolfette \* Suzanne & Tammy \* Heidi, Kim & Anne \* Bryant College '85 \* "Four Lads Who Shook the World" \* I love Boston \* Everybody else has a job and I don't. \* SMB \* The Soccer Team & Mario \* Photo with SBJ \* Campground from hell \* RFK \* Paint brush fights \* "And you though it was an end of the year party!" \* My Secret Counselor \* Trinity campus \* CJP after school \* Gouging linoleum in Art class \* Mom's perfume showers \* Clogging \* "We're off to see the Wizard..." \* Greg-o's French horn \* CJ's tapdancing debut \* The Dead Zone \* "Blaze of Glory" \* The editorial staff \* Queebus Dweeb \* I'm four and Mel-mel is three \* I'm gonna poke you! POKE! \* Kacey and I are perfect \* Melissa's breakfast cigarettes \* MTV Too much is NEVER enough \* I love New York! \* I'm not a groupie, I'm just a fan \* The summer was too short! \* Mel-mel, Chris, Melissa, Michelle, Kacey, Kim, Amy-Beth, CJP, Anne, & Laura Thanx for everything. We finally made it! I luv ya!

## Angie



There's one thing we all must find, some peace in our time. **The Alarm**



Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others. **A. Nielen**



I'd like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped me during these past four years. To my friends for the last minute plans, taking my mind off school and putting my feet back on the ground. Thank you, Mr. Michael, for guiding me in the right direction. Mrs. D. your help and understanding won't ever be forgotten. Thanks especially to my family. Nonny, I loved the wake-up calls & the breakfasts and lunches (my whole lunch table thanks you). Sue & Mike, you two are the greatest. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything, especially for putting up with my crazes, concerts, the Agora trips, MTV, the bad moods, the late nights and the tuition. I appreciate it so much. I'm going to miss you next year. Keep in touch. I luv you. **Angie**



## Nancy

What's shakin'? !! ... Any dirt? ... Alma Jane ... Miss Gradenko ... Mephistopheles ... Irish Princess ... (Apple of my eye) ... Hey man, that suit is you! You'll get some leg tonight fo shore! Tell us how you doooo — ... Our unforgettable summer ... Picture that!! ... Sneaking away to Montreal (no one will ever know!) ... Gorgeous bodies roasting in the sun ... O.G. as we ride by ... What a FOX!!! ... Hey baby ... Throaty chuckle-Throaty chuckle ... T.S. or what?! ... The ongoing saga-Mr. Poor Excuse ... Friday nights with Liz ... Stealing Pat's car ... Don't hit the mail truck!! ... Where's the keys? ?!! ... Woa to you oh earth and sea ... Cujo ... Do your eyes, like, itch? ... Twisted sister and the guy in turquoise spandex. Binoculars please! ... 280ZX ... Wang ho dudes!! ... H.B.I. ... MUS-TANG!!!! ... Nancy's Bad Ride ... Turbo Boosting ... Don't EVEN think about it! ... Your breakfast!! ... Don't worry — Everything is under control ... Cook? ... You are seriously DENIED ... Goonie Goo-Goo ... Nasty Girls ... Where's the Hooch?? ... Dolly-Dolly!! ... Almita ... Lizzy ... Stef ... I Love You Dolly's - B.M. — J.F. — P.G. — H.S. — K.J. ... There are two kinds of people in the world, Weasles' and Weasel slappers!! ... THE PHANTOM SMILER STRIKES AGAIN





# Alma



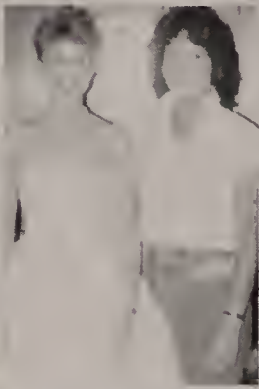
Vermont 10/5/85, next stop, MONTREAL! ... Raven-haired beauty ... Mr. Poor Excuse ... "For the simple reason DAT" ... College Fair '85 - most informative twenty minutes I've ever spent! ... Chem-Juice Newton's father ... "On behalf of the entire Our Lady of the Angels Academy Community" ... I hate MIMES! ... EXCELLENT, DUDE! ... FERMI-dances ... STM dances- you seductress! ... FRIENDLY's- any dirt?! Marci, Kat, MM., J.B., S.K., M.W., L.H., P.B., and of course J.K. & T.B. ... The Great Chase ... 5/24/85- Was that a LIMO I just hit?! ... OG as we drive by ... SMB & Mrs. D- Love you ... SPAIN in '85- Mary-Angeles, Susana y Elena, Rosario y Juan, Tia Toli y Tio Pedro, Jordi (Que humor mas fino!) Costa Brava-hot bodies roasting in the sun ... PUERTO RICO in '76- Jean and Mark Ames ... Thanks for befriending an eight-year-old little girl ...



Good times and even better friends: Nancy, Bethany, (and our UCONN experience) Liz, Stefanie-Ich hoffen Ich werde sehen wie wieder. Angela, Rosetta-Will you be my date for the prom? Pam & Colleen, Amy & Anne, Gretchen, Aimee, Pam G., Heidi S., Eliska '85. Also M.P., K.K., A.W., K.C., C.A., C.P., L.T., L.C., P.L., J.Z., and all the Class of '86. I miss you all already! Love from Alma (alias Alma-Jane) Daddy and "Madre", Brenda, Sylvia & Teresa (Twinnebogos) Julie (no, YOU lookit!) Yayi, Dido, Rubi-Dubi, and all my family who I love very much.



***Liz***



***Thanks for everything ....  
I love you all!***





"I am lovable and capable. I have the power to achieve riches, power, happiness, and success. The power is within me. I cannot fail."



***Michelle***







scrapbook



## ***Freshman Year 1982-1983***

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It took courage to walk into our freshman year. A new school, new faces, new courses . . . anyone would be shaken. But we had a valiant example of what it means to be brave beyond belief. As we began our life at OLA the world of science brought new hope to Barney Clark who loved life so much that he agreed to be the world's first artificial heart recipient. Clark, 62, received the Jarvik-7 plastic heart early in December.







Our freshman year began a memorable scrapbook. The first pages were filled with memories of Frosh Day. Told to wear white school shirts and shorts and to bring a pillow case, we thought we had it easy. In school the seniors completed the transformation and we became "sisters" for the day.

Adoption Day a month later filled the second page as we received our "Big Sisters." One of the most spectacular memories in our freshman scrapbook came on Oct. 4 as we celebrated the 800th birthday of St. Francis of Assisi with a sky-full of helium balloons carrying peace messages.

May brought our first academy responsibility as we planned the Coronation ceremony. Reciting the Litany of the Blessed Mother we formed a living heart around her statue which we crowned with a wreath of silk flowers.





Pages of the scrapbook filled quickly during our sophomore year. We took first place in the Halloween costume contest. December brought Scrooge, Santa, gifts and closer relationships. In the spring we planted our cherry tree with its time capsule, a lasting memorial of our time at OLA.

June brought mixed emotions that year. We became upper classmen but also watched our "big sisters" pass on their Daisy Chain and farewells.





## *Sophomore Year 1983-1984*

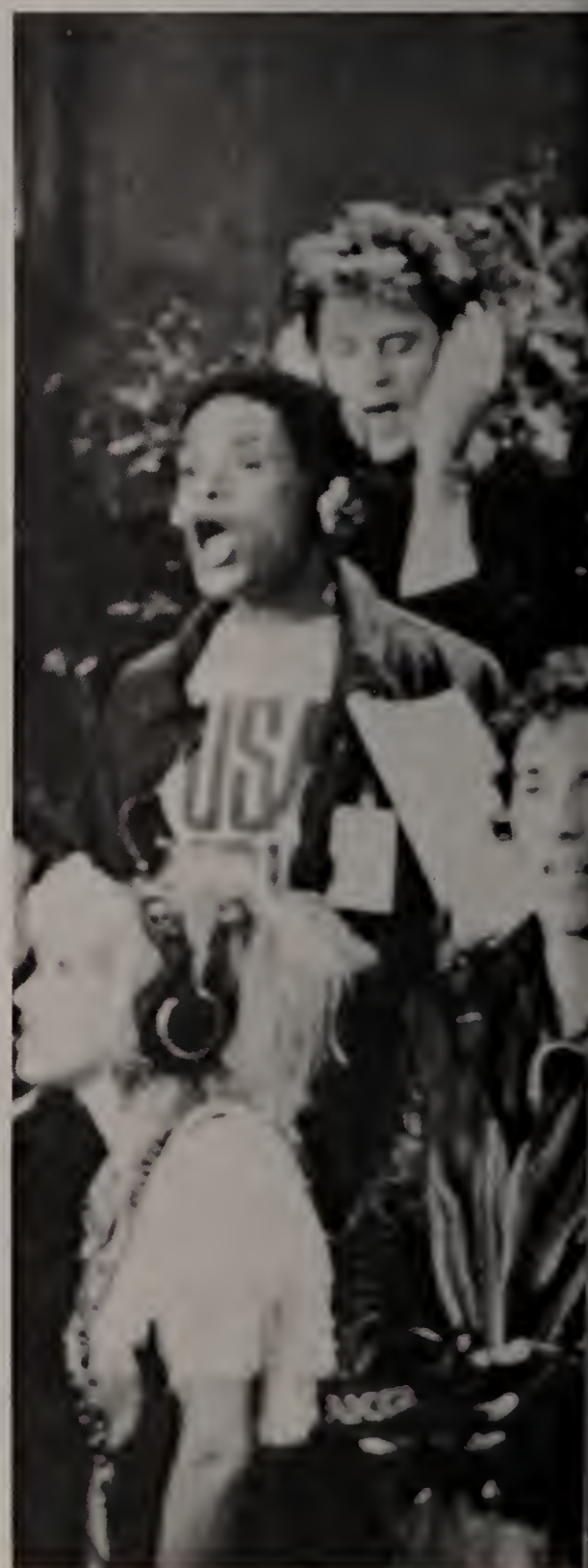


1984, Orwell's Year! Although we did not have to fear the realization of a predicted totalitarian state, we watched the effects of years of bitterness and tragedy as the country finally came to terms with the Vietnam conflict and honored its war dead. The "Wall" the Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated in Washington recalling the thousands who died in a war none want to remember.

Still there was much to smile about. ET phone home! Turn on your love light! We and Elliott learned that love comes in strange ways, in strange shapes and sizes.



## Junior Year 1984-1985



By the time our junior year was over, the scrapbook was quite filled. We were part of changes, new traditions such as Community Day held in September. No longer "little sisters," we took on the responsibility for friendship and adopted our own "Little Sis."

The sense of pride and joy reached a peak in November as the freshmen stood waiting to hand us pink silk roses and Sr. Constance cut the pink ribbons which held our class rings.

We opened our minds and hearts to a world outside our own when Stephanie Kuelkens, a German exchange student, became one of the gang. In June, we waited before a line of blue togas for the Daisy Chain.



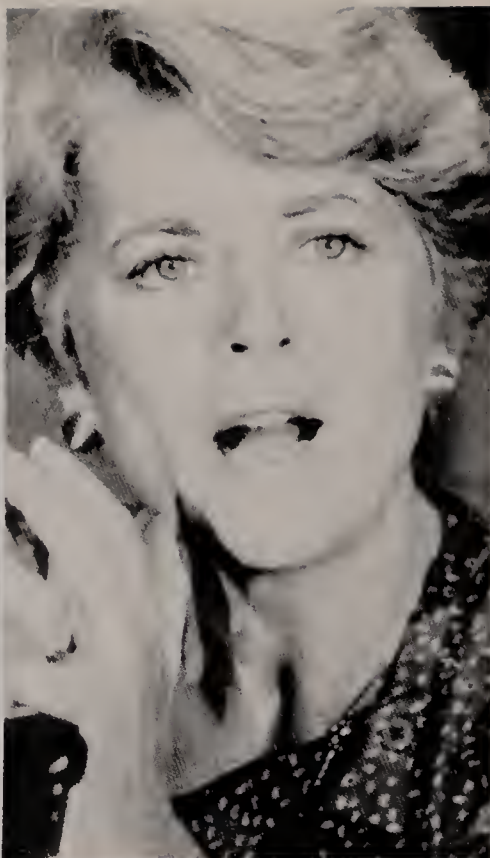




**WE ARE THE WORLD** the words echoed through the year. TV brought the inhuman conditions of starvation and disease in Ethiopia into our living rooms and into our hearts. No one could watch and remain untouched. Celebrities raised millions for only a "band aid" solution. We too did our small part. As the Class of 1985 stood in the sanctuary after receiving their diplomas and sang *We Are the World*, the class song, we knew that we could never again be indifferent to the cry of the poor.





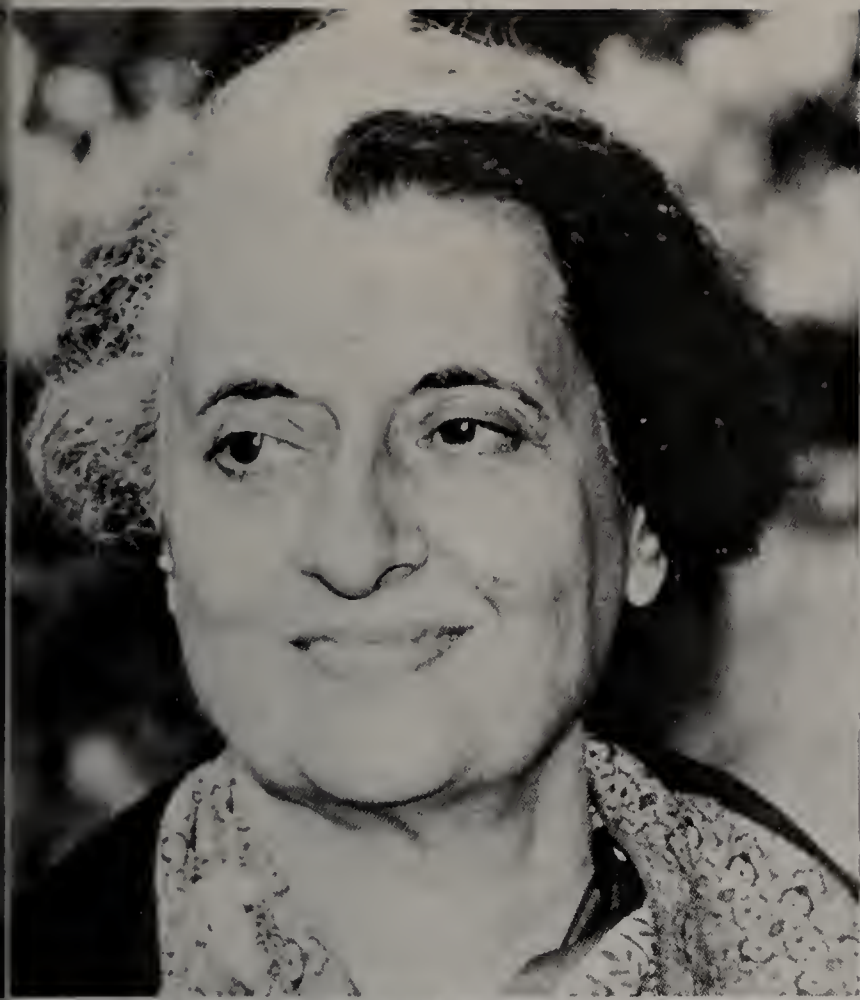


## ***Our World 1982-1986***

Our four years at OLA encompassed a lifetime of memories. The world rejoiced, laughed, screamed and cried. Machines guns, children buried in rubble, a cloud of white on a perfectly blue sky tore our hearts. At other moments, a gilded carriage carrying a princess to her wedding, a torch raised in liberty, music and cultural explosions our minds and spirits flew.







We watched a world hope for a better tomorrow, a place where peace was not a word but a reality. We walk into tomorrow with a promise that we will work to build such a world beginning in our own hearts.







calendar





After the summer, OLA's family meets at Orientation Night. It's an evening for students to get books, parents to have an overview of school policies, and seniors to get measured for graduation gowns!

**Top:** Sr. Constance Marie speaks to parents at Orientation. **Center:** Kelly Johnson '87 keeps busy selling supplies. **Bottom:** Sophs exchange summer secrets. **Right:** Seniors Lisa Licitra and Elizabeth Arico place candles on the altar rail during the entrance procession at First Mass. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. DeSimone, class advisor, discusses plans with freshmen at their first meeting.







OLA begins the academic year with a COMMUNITY celebration. After lunch all participate in the traditional First Mass. Here seniors, to express their leadership, wear their graduation gowns. Later in the afternoon, everyone gathers for spirit building under the direction of the Student Council.

**Top:** Amy Johnson '86 reads at First Mass. **Center:** Nancy Geery '86 and Colleen Bell '87 form "London Bridge" as students who lost in the "Duck Duck Goose" game during Community Day activities "waddle" through. **Right:** Mrs. DeSimone gives "Simon Says" new meaning as she takes the student body through her own version.



## September

*I believe the children are our future  
Teach them well and let them lead the way  
Show them all the beauty they possess inside . . .*



Freshmen are officially welcomed to OLA at the traditional Frosh Day, initiation. Seniors have the privilege of initiating nervous freshies.

**Right:** Freshmen taste, touch, smell mystery gook. **Center:** Clad in designer trash bags the Class of 1989 poses for a portrait. **Bottom:** One freshman gets a mouthful of creamed apple, while another a whipped cream pie! Limbo ... blindfolded!







## October



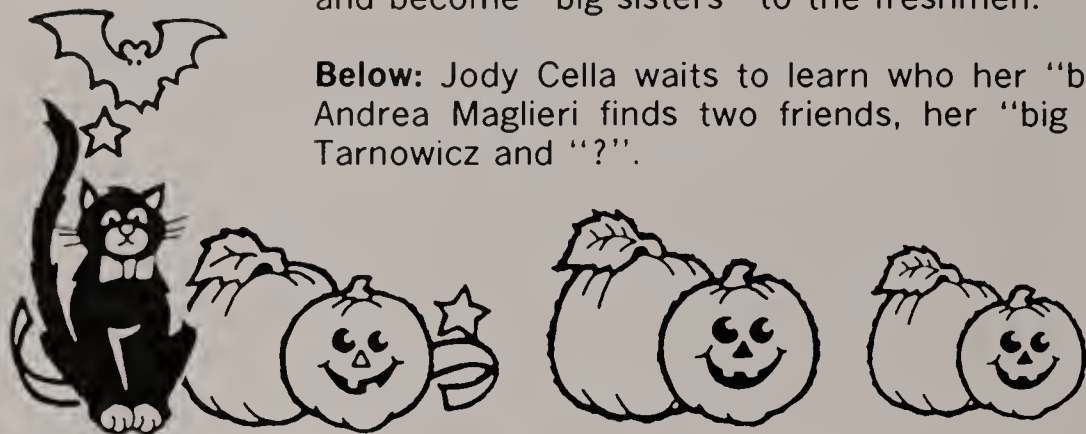
October's theme was *PEACE*. The patron of peace, St. Francis of Assisi, is the focus of OLA's celebrations on October 4 each year. 1986 has been declared *The Year of Peace* by the UN. It also marked the 40th anniversary of the founding of the UN. OLA took time to reflect upon individual and collective responsibility for bringing peace to the world.



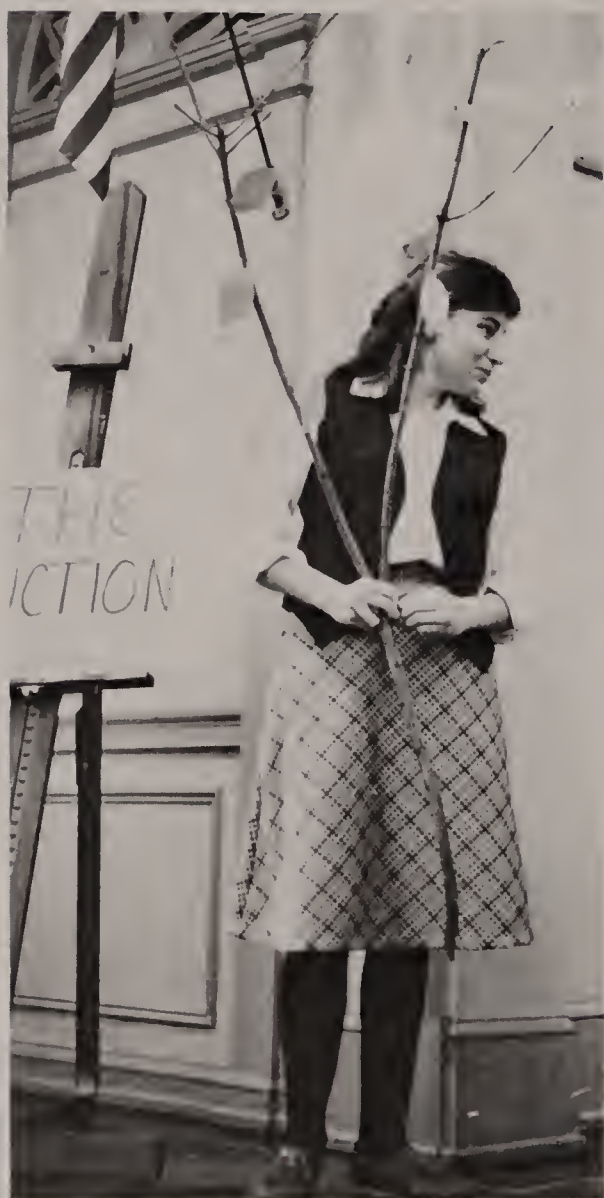
**Top:** Melissa Colson leads the OLA community in celebrating UN Day. **Above:** Jennifer Daigle signs the Peace Pledge which, with pledges from across the country, was recorded on a laser disk by the organization No Greater Love. The disk accompanied the first teacher astronaut, Christa, on her tragic flight aboard the Challenger. **Left:** The Legend of the Acorn provided the theme for the prayer service in honor of St. Francis. As a remembrance, everyone received an acorn and the saint's blessing.



It's been said that OLA is a family. At least it seems that way on Adoption Day when juniors share their friendship and become "big sisters" to the freshmen.



**Below:** Jody Cella waits to learn who her "big sis" is. Andrea Maglieri finds two friends, her "big sis," Lisa Tarnowicz and "?".



## October

*Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be.*





OLA partied and planned to make Halloween safe for area children, beneficial for UNICEF and great for OLA. Elegant and charming, daughters and mothers enjoyed the traditional Tea sponsored by the Guild.

**Far Left:** Mrs. D. gets in the mood for Halloween. **Top:** A happy raccoon brings smiles at the Student Council children's party. Winners of the OLA costume contest: L. Lasher, S. Grimshaw and C. Bell. **Above:** Mrs. Mastroianni and her daughter Melissa are hostesses at the annual Tea. **Left:** Laura Lasher serves Michelle and Mrs. Turek.



# November



As a family OLA celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day with liturgy.

**Above:** Debra Turek holds the censer as Fr. Knapp pours incense over the charcoal during the All Saints Day Mass.

**Right:** Members of the Bergamini family bring the offertory gifts to the altar. The Mass was offered for deceased students, parents, teachers of the OLA community.







Field trips to the Renoir collection in Boston and the China exhibit at the Museum of Science in November invaded the curriculum. At Thanksgiving thoughts turned to the less fortunate. In this *Year of Peace* the Oxfam-America Hunger Banquet caught OLA's attention.

**Top:** Memories of Renoir and China. **Left and Center:** C. Bell joins the poor at least for a day as she eats a bowl of rice and drinks a cup of water for lunch. M. Colson and P. Bell serve rice at the hunger banquet. **Below:** The folk group leads the singing at the Thanksgiving Mass. A. Morhardt, Mrs. D., and M. Mastroianni serve hot chocolate.







Advent, the time of preparation for Christmas, is celebrated at OLA. The Introduction to Scripture class has the responsibility to make the traditional advent wreath, this year a full circle of princess pine. At the Christmas festivities seniors Amy Johnson and Aimee Jagoda, performed a liturgical pantomime of the canticles announcing the birth of the Christ Child.

**Above:** Freshman B. Storey lights the second advent candle. Sr. JoAnn and students cut pine to make the wreath. **Top Right:** A. Johnson portrays Elizabeth at the Visitation. **Right:** A. Jagoda portrays Mary.







As students occupied themselves with holiday chaos, the Student Council ran a chain link competition for Operation Fuel. Sophomores meanwhile produced *The Miracle on 34th St.* for the Christmas celebration.

**Left:** M. Turek and E. Clarkin work on the Operation Fuel chain. **Below:** Santa, K. Mike, takes orders from kids at Macy's, P. Gallevani, doesn't think Santa is real.

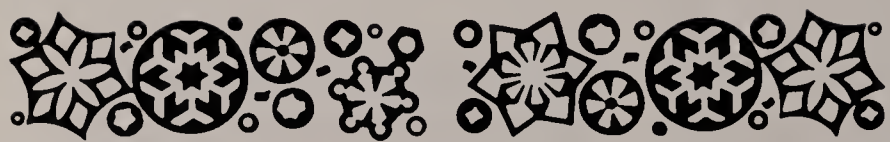


## December

*I decided long ago never to walk in anyone's shadow,  
If I fail, if I succeed, at least I live as I believe . . .*



# January



January began with the celebration of Three Kings. Later in the month, OLA sent a delegation to the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

**Top:** K. Johnson and H. Green fill shoes with gifts, a Spanish custom on Three Kings' Day. **Center:** Students join thousands of pro-life marchers in Washington. **Right:** R. Bergamini and P. Bell wait for the march to begin. OLA's delegation visits the Capitol before the march.





*A Rainbow of Excellence*, the theme for this year's Catholic Schools' Week was everywhere!

**Left:** Mayor Richard Laborius presented Sr. Constance and the entire OLA community with a proclamation. **Center:** Mrs. Sawtelle received the APPLE award from the OLA community for her program which computes GPA. Mrs. DeSimone accepted a bouquet of balloons from the faculty and student body in appreciation for her work with the Student Council. **Bottom:** P. Bell and her date enjoy the punch at the first OLA Valentine Semi-formal. T. Roberts and K. Maturo designed and made the cards that were offered at the Catholic Schools Week liturgy and then sent to the families of the Challenger crew.



## February





Ring Day is always a memorable event at OLA. This year's colors were peach and cream. The rainbow theme was also carried over from Catholic Schools Week as juniors brought candles in rainbow colors to the altar during the offertory.

**Top:** Juniors sing their Ring Day song, *Friends*. **Above:** Sr. Constance cuts the ribbon around L. Lasher's ring. T. Bajumpaa and K. Maturo leave the sanctuary after Mass. **Right:** Freshmen watch their "big sisters" receive their class rings.







**Left:** Mime artist performs at the Ring Day celebration.  
**Below:** Freshmen sing *Friends* for their "big sisters."  
**Bottom:** Spanish and French students serve pastry at lunch during Foreign Language Week.



## February

*Because the greatest love of all is happening to me,  
 I found the greatest love of all inside of me . . .*



# April



April was filled with competition and a tremendous career experience.

**Top:** Members of the communications panel, John Duetzman from Channel 22, "The Lich" from station WCC and Sherri Isaacs from station WAQY, discuss their profession. **Right:** Dan Haar from the Hartford Courant shares some of his experiences as a photographer. **Far Right:** Sophomores lose count of their 12,991? cards for the WTIC School Spirit Contest.







Spring break started early this year. The Student Council sponsored Spirit Week which included Era Day, Clash Day, and Go-Hawaiian Day. The OLA Guild hosted the annual Fashion Show at the Mountain Laurel.

**Left:** Melissa Colson and Nancy Geery depict the flower children of the sixties on Era Day. **Center:** Generation Gap? **Below:** P. Donahue, S. Geery, and H. Sullivan modeled spring fashions by Casual Corner at the Guild show.







According to tradition, the sophomores planted their class tree, a birch, in spring. The class decided to plant the tree on the front lawn to replace the silver maple that fell during Hurricane Gloria in September.

**Top Left:** Pam Gallerani presents the history of the birch tree. **Above:** Kim Klein, class vice-president, read Governor William O'Neil's proclamation for Arbor Day. **Right:** Members of the class listen as Janette Fontaine explains the significance of the song "America the Beautiful."







Siubhan Geery '89 and members of her court led the ceremonies for this year's coronation of the Blessed Mother. The freshmen carried cream colored roses in procession as they recited the "living rosary."

**Far Left:** Siubhan Geery crowns Mary with a wreath of silk roses. **Left:** Debra O'Leary and Jody Cella present the crown. **Below:** Members of the court include: Amy Creswell; Lisa McCrain; Jody Cella; Regina Bergamini; Debra O'Leary; Siubhan Geery; and Barbara Mogilewski.



# May



*Give them a sense of pride to make it easier*



**Below:** The seniors pose outside The China Bowl Restaurant for a group picture. **Top Right:** The Brooklyn Bridge and the Williamsburg Bridge were two of the sights along the East River on the Circle Line Cruise around Manhattan. **Right Center:** Donna White, Stacey Kasperzak, Kathy Smith and Debbie Turek wait in the lobby of the Majestic Theatre for the curtain call for *42nd Street*.







# May



Festivities for graduation began early. Seniors traveled to NYC on May 2. The itinerary included the Circle Line boat tour around Manhattan, trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Empire State Building and The China Bowl Restaurant in the theatre district. The highlight of the trip came at 8 p.m., curtain call for *42nd Street*.



Graduation Week included a variety of events. After finals were over, seniors looked forward to daily practice for Class Night, inside and outside, and Graduation Mass. The Alumnae Brunch, the party given by our "Little Sisters" and Last Mass were celebrations we will not forget.



# class night



**Top Far Right:** Michelle Lizotte introduces Class Night speaker, Dr. Paton Ryan, RSM., Ph.D. **Top Right:** Dr. Ryan tells graduates they are more than ready to meet the demands of tomorrow. **Above:** Fr. James Dowds, C.S.S.R., St. Patrick Parish, delivers the invocation. Ms. Carol Waterman renders the *National Anthem*. **Right:** Graduates listen to Dr. Ryan's concluding remarks. **Far Right:** Salutatorian, Angela Wolf, delivers her welcome address.







"This evening marks a very special turning point in each of our lives. It is a moment all of us have looked forward to for the last four years. So perhaps we should pause for a few moments and reflect upon our past years here and the times we have shared together at OLA. Our learning here was not only centered around the academics, but included growing as a whole person and developing strong values. Traditions such as Ring Day, Adoption, and Last Mass have provided opportunities to grow as a community. We have also developed many special friendships which are long lasting, very important relationships.

Tonight is one of the most precious times we will share as a community, not only because it marks the realization of a long awaited accomplishment for each of us, but also because we have the honor of being the last class to graduate from Our Lady of the Angels Academy. So this marks an historic occasion in our lives as well as in the life of the entire OLA community, past and present.

This year was also a great period of change in the world. During the summer we saw millions of people band together and pledge their support in hopes of lessening the problem of hunger in the world. We witnessed thousands getting involved with the goal of ending suppression of peoples in South Africa. And we also saw our own country's people extending their help to the mid-western farmers experiencing financial difficulty.

If anything, these efforts proved that when we work together, change frequently brings improvement, hope and new life.

I would like to extend sincere congratulations to my fellow classmates. I know you can accomplish anything you set out to. Also, on behalf of the Class of '86, I wish good luck to Longview Catholic High School. When you open your doors this fall our thoughts will be with you."

**Angela Lynn Wolf - Salutatorian**



"You came to OLA, the Class of 1986, in the September of '82, the year I was appointed principal and we began our journey together. We have both grown, you and I, and at times, this growth has been painful. As Bill Cosby, in his television role of Daddy Huxtable, said to his daughter Denise in one of his recent shows as she too prepared to leave home for college: 'The difference between you then and now is then you were helpless and priceless. Now you are beyond price, but we are letting you go.'

And exactly what kind of world are we letting you go into? Tonight you sing about believing that the children are the future. What kind of world are we leaving to those children? . . .

It is a broken world that we are letting you go into — a world that needs your healing and your compassion — a world that needs warmth and light.

I challenge each of you to become the vessel to carry the light — to become a light-bringer because the whole world, the whole hope depends on you.

Earlier this year, all of us were challenged by the courage and confidence of the Challenger crew to 'reach for the stars!' Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, former president of Morehouse College once said, 'It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for. Not failure, but low aim is sin.'

Do not ever cease to believe that you as an individual can make a critical difference in the world if you simply care enough, and bring to that caring skills, targeted action and persistence. I hope you will leave OLA recognizing that the real world is not Camelot but a place of imperfect choices that needs women who will bring to it all their resources. Pablo Casals said, 'You are a marvel! You are unique! . . . You may become a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything!'

I believe the children are our future. I believe in you."

**Sr. Constance Marie Tomyl - Principal**







**Far Left Center:** Graduates render their class song, *The Greatest Love of All*. **Far Left Bottom:** Mrs. Sawtelle, senior homeroom moderator, accepts a gift from Rosetta Bergamini and Pam Bell on behalf of the class of '86. **Right:** Deborah Turek delivers the Valedictory. **Below:** Brenda Manzano '88 congratulates her sister Alma. Sr. Constance sits to hear the class gift announced, a new chair for her office and a new sign identifying Longview Catholic High School.



It wasn't too long ago when the Class of 1986 first entered the doors of OLA. And yet, much has happened within four years. This year, however, has been especially memorable with the space shuttle explosion, U.S. retaliation against terrorist attacks, and the nuclear meltdown in Russia. It is a great honor to address you this evening for tonight is also a memorable occasion as the Class of 1986 bids farewell as the last class of Our Lady of the Angels Academy.

Although we leave OLA as part of the past we enter into the future as unique individuals. Here at OLA, we grew as one class, one family, working together to try to accomplish certain goals. However, as we leave tonight, each one of us will travel a different path to reach our own individual destinations. But, this does not mean we shall leave everything behind. Within four years we have grown, knowledge has hopefully been stored and memories have been made.

Memories are the impressions or experiences that are kept alive through the years. It is with memories that we will learn to grow as inspiring individuals each with our own unique personality. Memories are the stepping stones for walking into the challenging world of tomorrow. If by chance we feel a little discouraged on our way, we may reflect on our relationships and experiences of the past that have prepared us to walk on our own without following anyone's shadow.

Thus, we shall find our strength to take the next step in love that is deep within our individual self.

As we walk into the future as independent individuals, each of us will flourish the world with her talents, ideas and dreams of making tomorrow a brighter day. However, we will not forget the memories we have left behind.

There are times in all our lives in which we say hello and then soon have to say goodbye. Tonight is one of those times in which we have said our hellos and now we must say our goodbyes. Before I leave, I wish everyone to remember one thing: cherish the memories held deep within your heart."

**Deborah Ann Turek - Valedictorian**



Tradition is very important. It instills in us a sense of security and responsibility. The many traditions established here, traditions such as Frosh Day, Adoption, Ring Day, and May Crowning, have helped us to grow together in many ways. But perhaps the most meaningful tradition, and certainly the most beautiful, is the passing of the Daisy Chain. The Daisy Chain is the symbol of trust, continuity and commitment that binds us, the OLA community, with the past and, yes, the future.

Juniors, tonight we ask you to accept the responsibility of preserving all that the Daisy Chain represents. This task takes on a new meaning for you, the Class of '87, through the admittance of boys. Although some of our cherish traditions may no longer be, the ideals and values we strive for do not change: friendship, trust, respect and honor. If these are maintained you will have achieved that which we entrust you with tonight. Guard and protect the Daisy Chain and all that it stands for, and through your leadership help to keep our school a place of growth and learning.

**Alma Consuelo Manzano**



**Top:** Alma Manzano speaks to the Class of 1987 of their responsibility for preserving the Daisy Chain. **Above:** The last graduates of Our Lady of the Angels Academy pass the traditional Daisy Chain to the first graduates of Longview Catholic High School. **Right:** Nancy Geery proclaims the first reading. **Far Right Top:** Mrs. Ruth Creswell '64, mother of graduate Kathleen Creswell, leads the Class of '86 into chapel. **Far Right Center:** Anne Johnson, Michelle Lizotte, Kim Russo, Kathleen Creswell and Amy Johnson sing the verses of *Here I am Lord*.





*graduation*



**Right:** Pam Bell and Nancy Geery receive Holy Communion. **Center:** Liz Arico and Maria Kubasiewicz bring the diplomas to the altar during the offertory procession. **Bottom Left:** Fr. Knapp reminds graduates of the "friendship" agreement they signed during the year to respect and accept each other as individuals. **Bottom Right:** Graduates wait for Mass to begin.







*If by chance that special place,  
That you've been dreaming of,  
Leads you to a lonely place,  
Find your strength in love.*



**Top Left:** Amy Johnson reads the dedication for the class song: The Greatest Love of All. **Top Right:** Melissa Mastroianni waits to receive her diploma. **Left:** Jennifer O'Brien '89 bids a tearful goodbye. **Above:** Angela Wolf, Melissa Colson and Chris Anderson pose for their parents.





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